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SUBJECT: 60TH ECOSOC--COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. THE COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) HELD SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 15 TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS FROM EIGHT NGOS WHICH HAD BEEN DEFERRED AT THE 1975 MEETING PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION. REGULAR MEETINGS OF NGO COMITE ARE HELD EVERY TWO YEARS. NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 1977 AND NEW CHAIRMAN AND BUREAU WILL BE ELECTED. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY VAN BUUREN (NETHERLANDS) REPLACING WANJUI (KENYA) WHO HAD BEEN RE-ASSIGNED. REPS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES MEMBERS OF THE COMITE WERE PRESENT: CHILE, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, GHANA, JAPAN, KENYA, NETHERLANDS, TUNISIA, USSR, UK AND US.

2. ORGANIZATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE LISTED IN DOCUMENT E/C.2/R.47 AND WERE ACCORDED STATUS AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY II--MUTUAL ASSISTANCE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES (ARPEL); IBERO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AERONAUTIC AND SPACE LAW AND COMMERICAL AVIATION
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ROSTER--COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT; EUROPEAN CONTAINER MANUFACTURER COMMITTEE; WORLD COUNCIL OF CREDIT UNIONS; WORLD DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT

NO STATUS--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFEDERATION (INTERJUV); APPLICATION WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO MEETING--SOLOMON FULLER INSTITUTE

3. COMMENT: USSR REP, JOINED BY CUBA, MADE FREQUENT INTERVENTIONS OPPOSING CATEGORY II STATUS FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, RAISING MINOR POINTS IN REGARD TO DOCUMENTATION AND INSISTING ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MOST APPLICATIONS, A TACTIC GEARED TO HARASS AND FRUSTRATE APPLICANT ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER, NEITHER USSR NOR CUBA DEL OPPOSED REJECTION OF APPLICATION FROM INTERJUV, AN ORGANIZATION WITH HQ IN MEXICO, WHICH CLAIMED WIDE VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUPS IN CUBA, EAST EUROPE, LATIN AMERICAN, AS WELL AS ASSOCIATION OF THE YOUNG OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE US AMONG ITS MEMBERS. REPS OF GHANA, FRANCE, AND US POINTED OUT FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS IN INTERJUV APPLICATION, WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REJECTED. CUBAN REP REPORTEDLY REMARKED IN PRIVATE THAT CUBAN YOUTH MOVEMENT WAS NOT, IN FACT, A MEMBER OF INTERJUV.
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